

## **ECCO Board meeting minutes**

**June 12th, 2014**

**7pm**

In attendance: Mary Eisenhart, Paul Johnson, Roy Maurer, Ann Bleed, Richard Voeltz, Rebecca Carr, Vicki Wood, Danielle Shea, Adam Moorefield, Askel Wiseman and Jake Meyer (Farm House)

Minutes of May meeting approved. (Ann/Paul)

Treasurer's report approved

### **Mayor's Round Table, Paul Johnson**

- information available on 'How to throw a Block Party'

### **July 4th Parade**

- Paul is organizing.
- Fire engine will be there.
- Ann has some candy and props from last year.
- Paul has priced cones (\$12+) and safety vests (\$10). Will purchase at least 10 cones for directing traffic around parade route.
- Parade route: start at Idylwild / Apple / 38th / Holdrege / 37th / return to Idylwild Park.
- Mary told Robert Bienhoff that several neighbors have nominated him as our honoree, and he will be available to attend!
- Honoree's ride: Rebecca will ask Jeff about using his MG convertible; Dan Warren's surrey?; Roy's convertible; or Alan's truck (next year)
- Mary will suggest the park gets mowed again before the parade
- Vicki has three people lined up to volunteer; need additional road guards.
- Vicki will pick up kazoos and waterballoons at the dollar store.
- Paul is contacting Tom Madsen about coupons, and other businesses for prizes (Yogurtini, Kelly's, Fazoli's...)
- We need music/drums/noise! We'll send out an ECCO blast inviting people to make and bring noisemakers. Paul is writing this.
- Danielle will submit the parade permit.

### **Parking**

- No new info from Christine Jackson/UNL
- We will want to hold a public meeting when we have more details, including alternative plans. We want a comprehensive plan that doesn't push the parking congestion into other areas.
- Pamphlet info directly to neighbors.

### **Yard of The Month**

- Rebecca is going to send the sign design to Mary and Danielle to take a look.
- We'll print at least 4 signs, and plan on designating 2 yards each month this year.

### **Membership**

- One new member during the garden tour. Slowly increasing.

**Newsletter**

- news articles to Rebecca by June 20th
- to print June 25th
- President's letter from Mary
- Peter Pan Park (Mary)
- Neighbors in the News (Mary) - If room -
- Garden Tour (Danielle)
- Garden Tour pictures if room (Danielle will get from Hope)
- 33rd St Rapid Beacon info and request for feedback (Paul)
- 33rd St construction info (Paul)

**Garden Tour**

- The garden tour went well. We had about 215 visitors. We collected \$1080. Expenses came to about \$295 for signs and printing brochures (plus the cost of our flier distribution). An anonymous donor has also given \$500 toward planting trees.
- Donna Champoux commented to Mary that she would be interested in showing her garden if we do this again. Mary Anderson, and Adam Moorefeld also suggested their yards for future tours.

**Next meeting:**

July 10th, 2014